

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Aftab ALAM

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Application No.: 09/842,838

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For: AGENT FOR PROTEIN PRECIPITATION, A METHOD OF PROTEIN PRECIPITATION, A METHOD OF PROTEIN ASSAY USING PROTEIN

PRECIPITATION AGENT, AND A KIT FOR PROTEIN ASSAY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 12, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated September 10, 2003, the period for response having been extended one month from December 10, 2003, to January 10, 2003 (Saturday), with the filing of the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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OK to extend